

Public Disclosure Commission

John A Cherberg Building Senate Hearing Room #2 First Floor

Capitol Campus Olympia, Washington April 9, 2002 9:00 a.m.

Special Meeting Agenda - Revised

Note: All times shown for consideration of agenda items (other than time of convening) are approximate and may vary, depending on the amount of discussion required for each.

9:00 a.m.

- I Commissioner Comments/Concerns
- II Public Comments/Concerns
- **III** Commission Meeting Minutes

Action Item: Approve Minutes of February 26, 2002

9:05 a.m.

IV Enforcement Matters Reports regarding:

Susan Harris And Sr. AAG Linda Dalton

- 1. Permanent Offense (a political committee), Permanent Offense, Inc. (a for-profit entity), Traffic Improvement Initiative Committee, Tim Eyman, Karen Eyman, Suzanne Karr, Monte Benham, Jack Fagan and Mike Fagan, Case #02-281, staff recommendations concerning alleged violations of (1) RCW 42.17.080 and 42.17.090, failure to properly report campaign expenditures; (2) RCW 42.17.120, concealing the purpose of campaign expenditures; (3) RCW 42.17.125, personal use of campaign contributions; and (4) RCW 42.17.040, 42.17.080 and 42.17.090, failure to register Permanent Offense, Inc. as a political committee and file the appropriate reports.
- 2. National Education Association (NEA), Case #02-282, staff recommendation concerning alleged violation of (1) RCW 42.17.760, using agency shop fees to influence an election or to operate a political committee without first obtaining affirmative authorization from the individuals in Washington State paying agency shop fees to the NEA; (2) RCW 42.17.040, failure to register the NEA's Ballot Measure/Legislative Crisis and Media Campaign Fund (Ballot/Media Fund) as a political committee; and (3) RCW 42.17.680(3), failure by school districts in Washington State to obtain written authorization prior to withholding a portion of employees' wages for contributions to the Ballot/Media Fund.

	Hearing:	
	Jim Downs, Case #02-280, alleged violation of RCW 42.17.130 by authorizing the use of resources of the City of SeaTac Fire Department to assist the 2000 campaign of Geoff Simpson for State Representative.	
	Potential Executive Session/Deliberations	
	Discussion of potential litigation with legal counsel	
10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:45 a.m.	V Advisory Matter:	Susan Harris
	Joint Fund Raising – Request that formal guidelines be established for disclosing joint fund raising activity that includes federal candidates, state political parties and state candidates.	
11:00 a.m.	VI Legislation	Vicki Rippie
11:05 a.m.	VII Rule Making	Doug Ellis
	Discussion of potential rule making:	
	 a. Repeal WAC 390-17-011 Caucus of the state legislature Definition 	
	 b. Amend WAC 390-16-050 Forms for contributions and expenditures of political committees not domiciled in Washington state 	
	c. Amend WAC 390-16-055 Filing reports for nonreporting committees	
	 d. Amend WAC 390-16-060 Forms for report of independent expenditures 	
	e. Adopt WAC 390-18-025 Independent Expenditure Political Advertising – Identification of "top five contributors"	
	f. Amend WAC 390-17-030 Sample ballots and slate cards	
	g. Amend WAC 390-17-060 Exempt activities – Definitions, reporting	
Noon	Lunch Break	
1:00 p.m.	VIII Staff Reports	
	Executive Director	Vicki Rippie
	Assistant Director	Susan Harris
	Chief Technology Officer	Michael Smith
	Assistant Attorney General	AAG Nancy Krier

1:30 p.m. Phil Stutzman IX Reporting Modifications New Kevin Quigley. County Executive candidate. Snohomish County. requests an exemption from reporting business customers of Everett Shipyard, Inc., of which he is President. Renewals (with changes) 1. Gordon Budke, Trustee, Eastern Washington University, requests an exemption from reporting business and governmental customers of Yoke's Washington Foods, Inc., and the business customers of Biomedex, Inc. 2. William H. Gates, Regent, University of Washington, requests an exemption from reporting the business and other governmental customers of United Way of America of which he is a board member. Renewals (no change) 1. William Baker, Judge, Division I, Court of Appeals 2. Richard Baldwin, School Director, Northshore School District #417 3. Orlan Gessford, School Director, Washougal School District No. 112-6 4. Sarah "Sally" Jewell, Regent, University of Washington 5. David Lamb, Trustee, The Evergreen State College 6. Isabelle Lamb, Port Commissioner, Port of Grays Harbor 7. Arch Miller, Commissioner, Port of Vancouver 8. Kevin Raymond, Trustee, Western Washington University 9. Cynthia Sullivan, County Commissioner, King County 10. Elizabeth Verhey, Judge, Tacoma Municipal Court 11. WA St School Directors' Association 12. Grace Yuan, Trustee, Western Washington University 13. Cindy Zehnder, Regent, University of Washington 1:45 p.m. X Executive Session Discussion of pending litigation with legal counsel. XI Adjournment